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Medical Center Fair Will Go On as Planned

No matter what the Weather Man has in store for July 4 and 5, the FAIR WILL GO ON. How can this be? The fact is that we are actually having a "back up FAIR" in case it should happen to rain all or part of either day that the FAIR is scheduled.

What is a "back up FAIR"? It is actually a FAIR within a FAIR. In other words, we are setting up a smaller FAIR, complete with several fine craftsmen, a Puppet Show, along with several other interesting attractions in one of the First Baptist Church Buildings.

If the Weather Man is kind to us, we will have both sections of the FAIR in operation at the same time.

All persons are now being asked to gather all articles that have a sale value from their attics, cellars, shops and garages, so that we may have a large Flea Market, an Odds-Ends Booth, along with two or three White Elephant Booths.

Please pack your "donations" in a carton, and we will publish several central locations where they may be left, or phone numbers where you may call to have them picked up.

This week we had a little peek at some of the Grab Bag Articles for children, and the Pink Elephant surprise

bags for kids of all ages, and were amazed to see many new articles that normally sell for up to \$3.00 and more, that will be sold for less than a dollar—most likely \$1.50.

There will be dozens of Booths of every description, conducted by all but one or two of the numerous clubs and associations in Black Mountain and Swannanoa. For the very few who have not joined in, there is just a little time remaining for you to do so. There still remains time for alert business men and women to show their wares to several thousand visitors on July 4 and 5.

We urgently request all interested individuals or groups to help us sell the advanced sale Kentucky Fried Chicken Picnic Boxes, which will be picked up by the purchaser after 10:00 o'clock on July 4 or 5, rain or shine, at the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Fair, held on the Grounds

of the First Baptist Church, Montreat Road, Black Mountain. This is next to Ingle's Market. Membership Cards are still on sale by members of the Rotary Club, Pilot Club, Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, and by many other individuals, clubs and organizations.

Next Year? Yes, we can never start planning too early, for there is never enough time, especially when the last few weeks before the big event is upon us. Timing is of utmost importance, and when a delay, caused by a storm or some other reason hampers orderly progress, it makes more than double work for all concerned.

Next year we plan the Membership drive for a definite period of time, possibly the month of February. This year we have laid the ground work for the future, and next year a much smoother running operation will be in progress, with meetings every month. We will plan to have a worthwhile program fea-

tured at each meeting, and hope that all clubs and organizations will take part. You might call this an "equal opportunity" program, for no one group will dominate, and all will pull together as one.

One hundred stores are now displaying the Red, White, and Blue poster advertising the SWANNANOVA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER BOOSTER'S FAIR, to be held on the Grounds of the First Baptist Church, next to Ingle's Market, Montreat Road, Black Mountain. Please attend, for you will have the opportunity of a lifetime to help us get a much needed MEDICAL CENTER, besides having a wonderful July 4 and 5, where you will meet your old friends and make many new ones. You will see many fine craftsmen in action, and an Art Exhibition that will be second to none in your memory for years to come.



Monday afternoon marked the official opening of the Little League Baseball Season. This important game had the Cubs pitted against the Giants. Play got under way at 5 o'clock. The Giants were the victors by a score of 9-6.

CUBS: First row left to right: Roger Davis, Terry Rivera, Dan Epley, Tim Miller and Mickey Parker. Second row left to right: Doug Clark, Randy Edwards, Bruce Hammond, Randy Cantrell, Alan Marler, Manager Julio Rivera.

Pilot Clubs Sponsor Operation "Close Ranks"

Pilot Clubs have joined Freedoms Foundation and other community organizations in sponsoring the second annual Operation "Close Ranks" to stimulate pride in our National emblem. This coast-to-coast program was inaugurated last year by Freedoms Foundation in cooperation with 55 national service, patriotic, veterans and youth organizations. Mrs. Marie L. Newton of Jacksonville, Fla., President of Pilot International, urges full support and cooperation with other participating organizations in this worthy joint endeavor.

"During periods of crisis, we are proud to fly the Stars and Stripes and let the world know we are Americans. But on other times, our patriotism and pride in our flag seem to wane," said Dr. Kenneth D. Ellis, President of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

"For a six-week period May - July 4, Americans are asked to fly the U. S. flag at their homes, their business places, offices, and factories. Every citizen is asked to display the flag on his person, on his car and to carry out symbolic special flag raising programs at schools, churches and public buildings. It is YOUR flag, fly it proudly!"

"The observance begins on

Memorial Day when this nation pays tribute to its heroic dead of all wars. It will include Flag Day, commemorating June 14, 1777, when the second Continental Congress adopted the flag said to have been designed by Betsy Ross in her small Philadelphia home. It will culminate July 4, marking the 193rd birthday of our priceless Declaration of Independence," Dr. Wells said.

The "Close Ranks" concept is based on the admonition of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, active and honorary chairman of Freedoms Foundation.

Late in 1967, General Eisenhower spoke to 250 top leaders of national organizations called to Gettysburg, Pa., "to see whether there is something that can be done to bring our nation back to the route that was chartered for her almost 200 years ago."

"We are trying to recapture some of that idealism, some of the ideals and purposes of our founding father," General Eisenhower said. "If we are going to do this it means a resurgence of national morale, a greater move towards national unity."

Inspired by the challenge, Freedoms Foundation developed the Operation "Close Ranks" program which won immediate enthusiastic support in all parts of the country.

Notice Special Organ Dedication

On June 1 the Black Mountain United Methodist Church, Corner Church and State Streets, moved to its summer schedule of Worship Services and Church activities. Two Worship Services are conducted each Sunday morning June through September. The first Service at 8:30 a.m. is a brief thirty minute Order of Worship and is primarily designed for those whose Sunday schedule of activities conflicts with the regular 11:00 a.m. Worship Hour. Sunday School for all ages is conducted at 9:45 a.m. The Methodist Youth Fellowship, serving three age levels: 12-14 year olds, 15-18 year olds, and college-age students and youth, is moved from Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

The Minister, the Rev. Mr. L. B. Laye, extends to the public a cordial invitation to worship in any and all of the Services of the church.

Sunday, June 15, at the eleven o'clock service the Tabernacle United Methodist Church will have a special dedication service for the electric organ recently acquired for the church. This is a memorial organ and many in this area as well as other places have helped to make it a reality by contributing in memory of loved ones.

All who had a part and any who have loved ones who will be honored in this dedication service are especially invited to be present.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Helgreen Elected V. Pres.

Barbara and Jim Helgreen attended a Computer Seminar in Atlanta, Georgia, June 6 and 7. The seminar was sponsored jointly by Accounting Corporation of America and the Southeastern Computer Accountants Association.

The following were elected officers of the Southeastern Computer Accountants Association for the year 1969-70: President, Mr. Arthur Collins,

Highly Ranked North Carolina ranks 15th in total tax paid by the 58 districts in the United States. In 1968 North Carolina sources paid in \$3,567,050,000 in federal taxes.

Little League Season Opened Monday



GIANTS: First row left to right: Stanley White, Gary Bartlett, Tony Sneed, David Massey, and Randy Scott. Second row left to right: Dennis Curtis, Jeffery Weaver, Richard Doran, Porky Spencer, Kenny Ford, Arthur Pertiller, Jeff Hall, Managers Hubert Fore and Bob Wheelon. Mr. Wheelon was not present when the picture was taken.

A Special Tribute To Mr. and Mrs. Homeowner

Your pride in your community makes us proud. The urban and rural homes in The Valley stand as a monument to the prosperity that The Valley enjoys.

In shopping the "Values Galore" page in today's "NEWS" & you will find that the suppliers advertising here have anything that you could want to add to the beauty and comfort of your home.

There are some of you who are fortunate enough to pay cash for the things you need to keep your home the way you want them; while there are others who must operate their home with a limited budget. But in either case you can have any type home you desire. The local finance institution can and will finance most types of construction or home improvement.

If you feel your home is in need of repairs or modernization, consult any local building material firm, contractor, paint store, furniture or appliance dealer and they will be happy to supply you with the best material and labor at a price to fit your budget.

Now is the time to add that extra room, air conditioning, central heating, or any addition that you might want.

The community merchants are proud of the part they have had in making your homes more enjoyable. Therefore, they pay tribute to you Mr. and Mrs. Homeowner and offer you "Values Galore".



B. M. United Methodist Dedicate Sanctuary Sunday

On Sunday, June 15, at 4 o'clock p.m., the congregation of the Black Mountain United Methodist Church will conduct a Service of Dedication of the Sanctuary. Though the Sanctuary was dedicated for services in March 1962, the rules of the Discipline of the United Methodist Church state that no church building may be formally dedicated to God's glory until it is debt-free. On May 21, 1969, the Church paid in full the note monies borrowed for the cost of the Sanctuary and the Board of Trustees may now present the building for the Act of Dedication.

The Service will be conducted by the minister, the Rev. L. B. Laye, and the Rev. Dr. W. Harold Taylor, Superintendent of the Asheville District of the United Methodist Church. Participating in the Service will be former members who served during the years of expansion and building of the Rev. Thad McDonald of Wilkesboro under whose leadership the "forward program" began and the educational building erected; the Rev. Robert Walters of West Virginia; the Rev. John McWhorter of Sharon Church in Charlotte during whose min-

istry the Sanctuary was constructed; and the Rev. James McLarty of Weaverville.

The Sanctuary (see picture) was constructed at a cost of \$134,000. Adding the cost of the Educational Building which was opened in 1953, the total value of the Church buildings is in excess of a quarter million dollars.

In December of 1967 the Duke Endowment Fund authorized a grant in aid to the Church of \$15,000. In February of 1968, the Church received a further grant of \$2,000 from the Asheville District Mission Society. The rest of the cost of the Sanctuary was raised by the generous and dedicated contributions of the members and friends of the Church.

The Order of Dedication will be the last service of worship to be presided over by Mr. Laye as minister of the church. He has been placed by the Western N. C. Conference of the United Methodist Church as Chaplain with the State of N. C. and on Monday, June 16, will move to his station at Western North Carolina Sanatorium.

Mr. Laye and the congregation extend to the public a cordial invitation to worship in this Service of Dedication.

Sunshine School Graduating Class - 1969



L - R First Row Pam Reed, Kelly McElwain, Jan Helgreen, Jeff Tweed, Debbie Davidson, Sandy Propst, Tracy Craine, Kim Blankenship, Karen Blankenship, Cameron Miller. Second Row Teresa Blankenship, Jill Atkins, Carolyn Thomas, May Lewis Maret, Robin Parker, Sharon Ballew, Janice Rice, Darla Williams, Angie Runlon. Third Row Anthony Cantrell, Chuck Nelson, Jeff Murphy, Jack Allen Leatherwood, Eddie Oakes, Richard McPeters, Scott Willson, David Wilson, Jack Ramsey, Greg Ferrell. Fourth Row Johathan Moore, Clay Hile, Bill Chasteen, Richie Rhyme, Mark McMahan, Gregory Buckner, Ronnie Burgin, Jeff Richardson, Bobby Sagle, Wayne Padgett.